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HAMPDEN-SYDNEY PLAYERS PRESENT "OUTWARD BOUND"

"Outward Bound," a mystery play in three acts, was excellently presented by the Jongleurs, the Hampden-Sydney Players, on Saturday night.

In "Outward Bound" the first scene in Act I, as well as the other scenes, was laid in the saloon of a steamer. The action took place in the morning of the first day, in harbor, at sea, of the same evening and during the afternoon and night of a day six days later.

On this steamer preparing to sail gathered a group of people of different and divergent interests—a Mr. Prior, an old (rather a young) drunk, a Mrs. Cliveden-Hanks, a Rev. Duke—a young clergyman, Mrs. Midgett—a London charwoman, a Mr. Lingley—stern business man, and a pair of lovers—Henry and Ann, who clung to each other.

After the first meeting of all these shipmates, whose different in-

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Campaign Among Alumnae Is On Road To Success

News of the Endowment Campaign among the Sweet Briar alumnae has been eagerly sought on the campus, and the NEWS is glad to give some of the "High Lights" of the Alumnae Campaign.

Greater New York alumnae have passed the \$12,000 mark. 105 people attended the Sweet Briar Dinner at the Hotel Biltmore April 10th, where Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., made the statement which Sweet Briar girls will never forget—"As one goes from the North pole to the South pole one finds but one Sweet Briar."

The Philadelphia alumnae raised \$7,560 at their Opening Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton April 19th. At Washington the next night 67 people attended the Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, and \$3,360 was subscribed to begin the Washington campaign.

Pittsburg alumnae raised \$5,965 in the two days following their Opening Dinner April 11th.

Cincinnati alumnae reported \$4,200 at their Opening Campaign meeting.

Chicago has passed the \$6,000 mark.

President Glass has made the principal address at nearly all of the above meetings, ably assisted by Margaret Banister, National Alumnae Chairman.

Fathers' Committees are organized and active in most of the cities.

The six area Chairmen and four Field Directors are to be congratulated on the auspicious beginnings of the Alumnae Campaign.

Faculty Members Attend Classical Asso. Meeting

During spring vacation, Dean Dutton and Miss Robinson attended the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Nashville.

At the meeting Miss Robinson gave a paper on "The Criteria for Judging Roman Portraiture." This paper was illustrated with lantern slides.

Dean Dutton is a member of the nominating committee of the Association.

SOPHOMORE SONG WINS SONG CONTEST

The "Song" Contest which was announced in the NEWS in November, was conducted at Convocation on Thursday, April 19th, by Lisa Guigon, the College Song Leader.

This contest, which was planned to gain new songs for college and class use, was very successful. Each class was represented by a group of girls singing the songs written for it by its members.

The Sophomore class won the first place through the efforts of its song leader, Barbara Metz, and the girls heraus. The prize-winning song was one with original music written by Barbara Metz and original words by Betty Williams. The words are as follows:

Sweet Briar, thou art a symbol of beauty
Lasting and growing forever,
Shining and spreading thy radiant light on our path-way.
Sweet Briar, living each day in thy beauty
We'll think it gone when we leave thee
But in the future we'll find it in our souls.

Sweet Briar, you'll always live in our memory
Eternal love and devotion.
Living our lives by a trust thou hast placed in our keeping.
Sweet Briar, dear Alma Mater, we praise thee
Our inspiration forever
And as you freely give we'll give it back to you.

Junior Win Second Place.
The second place was won by the Junior class with a college hymn of which the words and music were written by Amelia Hollis. The words are as follows:

Creator of all Nature
And ruler of the hills
Make dear to us as we draw near,
Thy own Divine Will.

When we behold Thy glories
Surrounding through thy power
To then to your praise we lift our hearts
At this the sunset hour.

To thee, great God of mercy
The Father of us all
Direct Sweet Briar, in thy own way
To hearken to thy call.

Senior Words Win Third Place.

To the Seniors was awarded the third place for their song written to the tune of the Williams Football song with original words written by Betty Prescott and Lib Crane, which are as follows:

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President Glass Visits Alumnae Campaign Meetings

President Glass spent spring vacation attending alumnae campaign meetings in various cities. She left Sweet Briar on April 5th and will return on Wednesday the 25th.

On April 10th she attended the campaign dinner in New York, at which Commander Byrd spoke for a few moments.

Miss Glass was in Pittsburg on April 11th at the campaign dinner there.

She also was present at campaign dinners in the following cities: Cincinnati, (April 16th); Philadelphia, (April 19th); Washington, (April 20th); and Baltimore, (April 24th).

CALENDAR

THURSDAY:

12:00 M.—Convocation
Student Reports on Southern Intercollegiate G. G. Association.

4:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Leaders Course.

7:00 p. m.—Paint and Patches Rehearsal, Chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Play Rehearsal, Fletcher Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—French Club, Mr. Worthington's.

8:15 p. m.—Classical Club, Dr. Whicher.

FRIDAY:

12:00 M.—Chapel.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. Whicher, Chapel.

9:30 p. m.—Paint and Patches Rehearsal, Chapel.

9:30 p. m.—Junior Play Rehearsal, Fletcher Auditorium.

SATURDAY:

6:00 a. m.—Girl Scout Leaders Course.

8:00 p. m.—Paint and Patches.

SUNDAY:

11:00 a. m.—Sunday Service, Rev. Rohrbach of Altavista, Va.

MONDAY:

5:00 p. m.—Departmental Recital Studio.

7:30 p. m.—Glee Club.

7:30 p. m.—Sophomore Show Rehearsal, Chapel.

7:30 p. m.—Junior Play Rehearsal, Fletcher Auditorium.

TUESDAY:

12:00 M.—Chapel.
7:00 p. m.—Math. Club Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Junior Play Rehearsal, Fletcher Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY:

12:00 M.—Chapel.
7:30 p. m.—Faculty Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Junior Play Rehearsal.

Dr. Whicher Will Give Lecture Here Friday Night

Dr. George Mason Whicher, of Amherst, Mass., will speak on "Houseman, the Shropshire Omar," in the chapel on Friday night, April 27th.

He will also give an illustrated lecture to the Latin and Greek students on "Horace's Sabine Form," on Thursday night. Anyone else who is interested is also invited to attend this lecture.

For many years Mr. Whicher has been a teacher of Greek and Latin literature. He has traveled extensively in Italy, Greece, Dalmatia, Crete, Northern Africa, and the Southwestern states. He has written several volumes of verse, among which are "On The Lubbock Road," and "Roman Pearls," which has been an interested student of modern poetry. He has studied and received degrees from Columbia, Grinnell, and Padua.

Mona Stone Elected To Office In A. C. A. C. W.

At the Eastern Sectional Athletic Conference held at Mt. Holyoke during the holidays, Mona Stone, our representative, was elected Recording Secretary. Elizabeth Ham of Mt. Holyoke, was elected President.

PLAY BY DUNSDANY WILL BE STAGED

"The Gods of the Mountain," by Lord Dunsany, will be presented by Paint and Patches Saturday night at eight o'clock, in the chapel. The play is being directed by Miss Randall.

The scene of the play is laid in the East—the story being one of some beggars who disguise themselves as Gods of the Mountain in order to get food and shelter. The costumes are to be very colorful and typical of the time and place.

The cast is as follows:

Agmar, —Mary Henderson
Ulf, —Beth Conover

Tief, —Alice Tucker Jones
Sieg, —Katherine Leadbetter

Vogus, —Isabelle Lamb
Milan, —Katherine Graham
Thahn, —Helen Weltmann

Illanaum, —Charlotte Coles
Gorander, —Betty Embry
Kleenos, —Hullah Williams

1st Citizen, —Mary Robinson
2nd Citizen, —Polly Swift
Three Citizens, —Frances Quail

Betty Goff, Jean Cole
Woman, —Kathy Blake
Attendant, —Lisa Guigon

Frightened Man, —Katy Black
Shake Charmer, —Alice Scott
Water Carrier, —Mona Stone
Mother, —Myra Marshall
Gods, —Eleanor Duvall, Helen

Davies, Evelyn, Claybrook
Alice L. Jones, Margaret Hodnett, Mary Stewart Kelso, and Anne Harrison Shepherd.

Dromedary Men, —Folly Swift
Musician, Clarinet, —Katherine Root
Dancer, —Lisa Guigon

Charlotte Whinery has charge of scenery, and Anne Harrison Shepherd, costumes.

Mrs. Rosenberry Advises The Scientific Approach

Mrs. Marvin Rosenberry, National President of University Women, Professor at Wisconsin, Honorary Life Member of Dean's of Women Organization, gave an interesting and valuable discussion upon the "Scientific Approach," in which she undertook to explain what can and what cannot be scientifically approached. This scientific approach is perceptible in law, and the fact that this is a scientific age, is explained in that civilization is learning to live by and through law so that the human spirit may attain perfect freedom through freedom, which is a pervert of law. Thus, we see that the scientific approach found in government, as it is in literature, and indeed in music—for modern jazz is a scientific experiment.

Man's chief problem is his relation to his environment. He seeks harmony with his environment; he seeks further enlightenment, and finds greatest pleasure in the suppression of his lower emotions. The scientific approach is valuable here in man's domination to his environment. However, the scientific approach is valuable as a method and a means to an end; not as a goal.

Mrs. Rosenberry took her Ph. D. at Radcliffe College in history. She was then Miss Lois Matthews. She was a member of the history faculty at Vassar for several years. For one year she was at Wellesley. Then she went to the University of Wisconsin as professor of history and dean of women.

FIRST SWEET BRIAR HORSE SHOW TO BE MAY DAY MORNING

Sweet Briar will have its first, very own Horse Show on May Day morning. The ring is already up back of the barn beyond the wind-break and practices have been going on for the past week.

The Show will be judged by Mr. Osborne, of Charlottesville, who has judged at many Virginia shows. Two silver cups are being presented, one in the Green Hunter class, by Dr. N. W. Whitaker, of Hackensack, New Jersey, and the other in the Pal-riding class, by Mrs. A. P. Gorman, of Laurel, Maryland. The first cup is to be given to the winner, the second is to remain at college.

There will be parking space around the ring for some cars, besides a clear place for pedestrians.

The seven classes will be as follows: Class I—Hunt Teams; Class II—Tandems; Class III—Green Hunters; Class IV—Pal-riding; Class V—Saddle; Class VI—Gymkhana; and Class VII—Grande Finale.

Miss Lewis Attends Registrar's Convention

The work of a college registrar has become a profession and ranks with that of a full professor. It has grown out of the old work of the registrar which was, at one time, simply recording and clerical, according to Miss Grace Burr Lewis, Sweet Briar college registrar.

Miss Lewis had just returned from the sixteenth annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, which was held in Cleveland, O.

The convention was most concerned with "humanization of education" which was outlined on a speech by President Clarence Cook Little, of the University of Michigan.

"Now that the work of registration has become standardized throughout the country, as befits the problems of large universities and small colleges, the Association need no longer attend to general registration routine, but concerns itself with the larger problems."

Registrars Should Know Students.

Miss Lewis endorses the convention suggestion which advocates that registrars become better acquainted with the students of their college by a personal moral, spiritual, and social academic record of the individual's work, kept in the recording office and consulted by all who come into contact with the student.

One speaker declared that "the personnel department is not the solution of student friendship with faculty, for one can't go to a paid friend".

The convention showed that many registration departments of large universities have pictures of each student attached to the personal record, so that the registration officials become acquainted with faces as well as names in the course of their work.

"Although no state institution can become selective in its admissions," Miss Lewis said, "the privately endowed educational institutions are fast becoming selective because of the hordes of prospective students who storm their gates."

The convention also dealt with new junior college project which is receiving high praise and great support from educators.

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On Monday morning from 9:00 to 1:00, there is always someone in the Cabin to receive contributions and notices.

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AVE ATQUE VALE.

With this issue of the NEWS the 1927-28 Board steps aside to give its place to the new Board.

The infant paper is growing up. Its growing pains this past year have been acute and not infrequent, but they have been growing pains, and as such we cannot hope that they will stop for you of the new Board. But we can wish that you will become so efficient as "doctor" of that particular malady that the spasms will hold no dread for you and that your methods of coping with them will cause them to become the mere life beats of a living, vital thing.

Success to the 1928-29, Board!

THE FACULTY INCREASED.

Lately we have heard a great deal about the "growth" and "development" and "progress" of Sweet Briar. Great things have been foreseen and prophesied for her, and indeed the recent Drive campaign was a great united effort of the whole campus to help make some of those dreams come true. We have friends to help us out. And now we are delighted to have in immediate view a fine new library.

But even though cannot spring up over night. And as for other of Sweet Briar's alluring possibilities, they sometimes seem far, far away. It is the realities, the things that are happening, that actually have happened, which wake us up to a satisfied optimism and pride in what Sweet Briar is doing.

So it is with great happiness that we recognize the recent stride she is making in the addition of new faculty members to her teaching staff. We can hear about the "life blood" of the college with little emotion; the real thrill is to open a Sweet Briar catalogue, fresh from the press, and read with our own eyes of new faculty, new courses, new opportunities. Then it is that "progress" means something definite and concrete.

The departments which are being enlarged include the Classical Department, and those dealing with Biblical Literature, English, and Political Science. We might also add a word of favor for the new catalogue itself. It will prove much easier, we are sure, to elect our own subjects for next year when we can see which courses are taught by our favorite professor.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

The attendance at feature lectures in chapel is at times distressingly poor. Such a lack of interest in the very fine lecture series given during the year directs an unfair advantage at three sources—the speaker himself, the lecture committee, the students. All of the lecturers we have here are people of special note in their own fields, and when they come from a long distance and find an audience as small as some that have been seen, it is impossible for most of them to do themselves justice.

The members of the lecture committee who work hard all year to bring suitable and interesting lectures to the college, must feel their work at times neither appreciated nor enjoyed. If a student does not form the habit of attending all the lectures, she may discover that the very one or ones she missed were those she wished most to hear. We heard one girl say that she always went to everything because she was afraid she would miss something! That might be a good policy for all of us. We certainly can't lose anything by going and somebody will thank us for being there; it might be ourselves.



Alumnae News Box

Claire Hanner, '27 is visiting Virginia Kirkland, ex-'26, was Mary Meade in Danville after attending married to Mr. Marco Stewart, Jr., on April 9, at St. Mark's in San Antonio. After a beautiful church

Habe Reed, ex-'29, arrived on wedding the bride and groom left campus last Saturday and is spending the Pacific coast from where the week with Gert Prior on they will sail for Honolulu for their 2nd floor Carson honeymoon.

Louise Newkirk, '23 has been Mr. Arthur Harg and Marion nursing through Palestine. "Van Cott" Borg ex-'26 announced the birth of a son, Donn, on April

Elizabeth Cobb, '26 has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Donald Sutherland. The wedding will take place on April 28, at the Marion S. Klooz, '23, is registered Kingston Presbyterian Church, at the Boxwood Inn and will be on campus until June.

NEW YORK ALUMNAE NOTES.

Clipping from the New York Herald Tribune, the morning after the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association, New York and New Jersey Sweet Briar Alumnae Club Dinner, Tuesday, April 10th.

\$750,000 Sought By Sweet Briar College.

A campaign to raise \$750,000 for Sweet Briar College in Virginia was opened last night with a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, with Commander Richard E. Byrd, as the guest of honor. The aviator promised every Williams as a memorial to her aid within his power for the campaign, and talked briefly of his plans for the South Pole flight.

Miss Meta Glass, president of the college, described its natural beauty and present economic needs, while the Hotel Biltmore, with Commander Byrd in the group, library, auditorium and gymnasium. These will be sent down to you as soon as they are developed. MARIAN SOMMERS, Publicity Chairman of New York Club for Campaign.

THE OPEN LETTER.

New York, April 2, 1928.
Miss Grace H. Solitt,
Sweet Briar, Va.

Dear Grace:

You may remember me as Edna Lee's father.

I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy the Sweet Briar News.

You have given it newspaper atmosphere. It is newsworthy rather than just interesting and I congratulate you and your associates on your success.

The paper is certainly a credit to Sweet Briar and I know you all must have worked hard to bring it to its present state of perfection. With very kindest personal regards to yourself and my other friends, at Sweet Briar.

Yours cordially,
C. T. LEE.

The 1927-28 Board of the NEWS wishes to express its appreciation to all those students not on the staff, and to the faculty, alumnae and friends who have helped to "put across" the NEWS in its first year of existence. Especially does the Editor wish to thank Helen Davis, Louise Bristol and Louise Harned for the many hours of thankless proofreading that they have put in; Kay Norris for keeping the Alumnae News Box filled; and Miss Kellogg and Miss Stevens for pointing out the errors of our way and setting us aright.

Men, Not Posts

The Cornell Sun has praise for a member of the teaching staff who has asked students in his classes to write their autobiographies, a study of which will enable him, he hopes, to teach men, not posts. — New Student.

Mona Stone Reports On A.C.A.C.W. Conference

The fourth meeting of the Eastern section of the A.C.A.C.W. was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on April 13-14th.

The A.C.A.C.W. or Athletic Conference of American College Women is a national organization. There is a national convention every three years, the last having been at which girls may take week-end Cornell and the next being at the camping trips and which are used University of Michigan. In the interest between these meetings the trips or hikes. The Smith College Association meets in three sections, Quting Club usually takes a motor the central, eastern, and western, camping trip through the South. The fourth Eastern Sectional Conference was called to order and presided over by Miss Elizabeth Ham of Mount Holyoke College.

The opening meeting of this conference dealt with business only and consisted chiefly in a review of the resolutions of past conferences and the program for this one. Inter-collegiate "Play Days" Encouraged.

The afternoon session was a discussion of "Play Days." The "Play Day" movement, which had its origin in the Pacific Coast colleges, has been tried quite successfully in many colleges and is spreading rapidly among the women's colleges and universities throughout the country. This move is an attempt on the part of women's colleges to do away with the inter-collegiate competition which has brought about the commercialization of men's athletics. By the institution of "Play Days" colleges would abolish varsity teams and enjoy "the game for the game's sake" only. The conference came to the conclusion that "Play Days" should be encouraged between colleges and that colleges should sponsor its institution in high schools as an aid for promoting "play for play's sake."

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mount Holyoke for its kindness and hospitality to the conference and the meeting was adjourned.

MONA STONE.

Athletic Notes

Proposed Changes In The A. A. Constitution 1928.

Under Paragraph entitled "The Athletic Association," add "La-crosse" after hiking.

Art. I page 78.

Change "Athletic Association" of "Sweet Briar" to "Sweet Briar Athletic Association."

Art. II page 79.

Change "Athletic Association" of "Sweet Briar" to "Sweet Briar Athletic Association."

Art. III page 79.

Add clause: "Students who are not members of the Athletic Association and are using Athletic Association equipment, must pay a fee for the use of the equipment."

Art. IV page 79.

"Athletic Association of Sweet Briar" changed to "Sweet Briar Association" in Art. VI Sec. III, page 81.

(a) Delete "to post notices of all meetings."

(b) Insert "general" before "correspondence."

(c) Change last phrase from "to read a summary of the work done during the past year at the annual meeting in May" to "on the basis of reports of Heads of Sports and the Treasurer, to prepare a summary of work done during the past year, which is to be kept in the Association files."

Art. VI, Sec. IV, page 81.

Change clause "to read summary of the finances of the Association of the past college year at the annual meeting in May" to "to be ready at any meeting of the Executive Committee to give a report of the finances of the Association."

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 81.

Delete final "to."

Art. VI, Sec. 5 (e) page 82.

Change "her" to "he" before the word "sport." Add "and an itemized statement, signed by the treasurer, of the expenditures of that sport."

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 82.

Add (h) which is to read as follows: (h) To submit, at the first meeting of the Executive Committee, an estimate of the expenditure required by that sport for the year.

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 82.

Change order to the following:

Change (h) to (a).

Change (g) to (b).

Change (a) to (c).

Change (b) to (d).

Change (c) to (e).

Change (d) to (f).

Change (e) to (g).

Art. VI, Sec. 7, page 82.

Divide into sub-sections as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee:"

(a) to attend to the general management of the affairs of the Association.

(b) to prepare a budget for the coming year.

(c) to decide all questions of the point system. All questions before the Executive Committee shall be decided by majority vote.

Art. VII page 83.

Change the second sentence to:—The classes of 1929 and 1930 shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) and three dollars (\$3.00) respectively for the year 1928-1929.

Art. VIII page 83.

Change Section 1 to "The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports for the year shall be published in a May issue of the 'Sweet Briar News.'"

Add section 4 before general statement at the end:—Section 4.—"The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee as soon as possible in the fall and thereafter when need arises."

Proposed Changes in the A. A.

By-Laws.

Art. II, Sec. 3 (a) page 84.

Change to—"Only members of the Association maintaining grades, one half of which are merit, and having not more than one grade below D, may hold office or a place on

Hike To Blackwell's Cabin Planned For Friday.

One of Mrs. Blackwell's delicious suppers is in view for those who will hike to the Blackwell Cabin on Friday April 27. We will leave campus at about 3:30 and arrive in time for the best meal you ever ate. Cheap! Then back to college at night in the Moonlight (?)

Please sign on the A. A. bulletin board by Thursday noon if you want to go.

Swimming Daily At 3:45.

Swimming began Monday, April 23rd. Because of late classes regular swimming cannot start until 3:45 p.m.

There will be swimming every day except on rainy days. On doubtful days everyone should watch the A. A. Board for notices.

The Head of Lake asks that there be no carelessness of the boats and canoes. Also remember the canoes are not to be used by any one not having passed the canoe test.

a Varsity team.

Art. II, Sec. 3 (b).

Delete.

Art. VII page 86.

Treasurer 350 points instead of

Head of Riding 300 points instead of 200. Change Head of Riding's place from between "Hiking" and "Tennis" to place between "Lake" and "Track."

Head of Lacrosse 200 points. "Lacrosse" shall be inserted between "Hiking" and "Tennis."

Manager of Athletic Association 300 points.

Art. VII page 87.

Under section headed "Track and Lake" after "Breaking of Sweet Briar Record," insert "in case of team breaking record, points are divided."

Change section on Riding on pages 88-89 to just before section on Minor Sports (page 88.)

Art. VII page 88.

Under section entitled "Archery," change "sacrifice" to "sacrificed."

Art. VII page 89.

Delete section entitled "May Day."

Art. VII page 88.

Insert between sections entitled "Baseball" and "Hiking" as section entitled "Dancing." Under this heading insert:

A grade 100

B grade 60

C grade 30

Art. VII page 89.

Section 2 "points awarded to classes in competition," should be in the same type as section 1.

Art. VIII page 90.

Capitalise head of hiking."

Art. IX, Sec. 1, page 91.

No student may go riding until written permission from parent or guardian is filed in the office of the Department of Physical Education, should be in heavy faced type.

Art. IX, Sec. 2.

(a) "head of riding" should be capitalised.

(b), (c), should be changed to "A" riders, "B" riders, "C" riders.

Art. IX, Sec. 3, page 92.

Last sentence: "Riding with men, see Student Government By-Laws Art. VI, Sec. 2.

Art. X, Sec. 1, page 92.

"No student may go in the Lake

until a written permission from parent or guardian is filed in the Department of Physical Education,"

should be in heavy faced type.

Proposed Changes in the A. A.

By-Laws.

Art. II, Sec. 3 (a) page 84.

Change to—"Only members of the Association maintaining grades, one half of which are merit, and having not more than one grade below D, may hold office or a place on

Tennis Team Try-outs Held

Girl Scout Course Proves Interesting And Valuable

Last Friday the try-outs for the Sophomore and Freshmen class tennis teams were held. The Senior and Junior try-outs were to have been held the first of this week, but due to the rain were postponed till better weather.

The first round of the class matches will be played Friday, April 27th, the Seniors playing the Sophomores, and the Juniors the Freshmen. The matches will consist of two wins and a double.

In hockey the rounds of matches will be elimination to decide the class champion. Team will be announced as soon as the classes have all tried out.

Track Meet To Be Held—May 11th.

The track meet is to be held Friday afternoon, May 11th. All those who want to be in the meet must have seven practices within a period of two weeks. They may choose the events which they wish to compete, but they may not enter more than four events.

Besides the regular class periods, there are additional practice periods on Thursday and Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Everyone is urged to practice and to enter the preliminaries which will be held a few days before the meet.

S. B. Team to Compete In Archery Tournament.

There will be an Archery Tournament next Monday afternoon April 30th, in Lynchburg in which five Sweet Briar girls will compete. This tournament, sponsored by S. O. Fisher Sporting Co., is to foster an interest in archery. It will be held in the Municipal Stadium.

The Sweet Briar girls who will compete are:

Eleanor Duval

Christine Reinwald

Jane Bruce

Winfred West

Emily Turner

Several Randolph-Macon students and some Lynchburg girls will also shoot.

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World News

Jury Acquits Sinclair of Oil Lease Fraud.

On April 21st Harry F. Sinclair was acquitted by a District of Columbia jury. For some time the country has been interested in the proceedings of the criminal and civil court action resulting from the Teapot Dome scandal, of which we heard so much some time ago.

By the verdict, "not guilty," of the jury, the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court and of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, both of which pronounced the Teapot Dome transaction "fraudulent and corrupt," were rejected.

"The verdict was the greatest surprise Washington has had in years," says the New York Times. The defense did not deny the charge of the government that Sinclair paid to Fall in bonds and cash more than \$300,000, nor did it deny that the whole transaction was one of secrecy. Moreover it was proved that Fall had lied to responsible persons concerning facts of the transaction.

As a result of the verdict have come bitter comments. Senator Dye, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, which was responsible for the disclosure of the oil lease scandal, said when he heard the verdict, "This is emphatic evidence that you can't convict a million dollars in U. S. under the order that prevails now. It is disgusting, discouraging. Out of it ought to come a resolve to see that justice can be made again to prevail and to establish that laws are applicable to all people, no matter how high or low."

It will be extremely interesting to note the effect of this acquittal on the coming presidential election.

Germany's Town-Country Complex.

In Germany there is little cooperation between the laborers of the country and the laborers of the city. The farmers feel that the "big city" men hold none of their interests as important. The feeling of antagonism has been steadily growing lately.

The friction has gone so far that farmers have been known to confiscate their produce, smash their eggs and refuse to sell rather than sell at the price offered by the city men. Due to this rebellious feeling farmers and country people have even gone so far as to refuse to pay taxes.

This sinister antagonism between the town and country is a thorn in the flesh of Germany's industrial world and trade. It is strongly felt that something must be done to remove it before it becomes too serious to be removed without force.

Sophomore Song Wins Song Contest

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Hail, Sweet Briar, our college fair
Hail among the hills
We thy daughters sing to thee
Songs of tuneful praise.
In the years that have come to come
Standard bearers we—
Thy rose, Sweet Briar, will always
Mean for us
Truth and purity.

This contest stimulated an interest in college and class singing. It is a big step toward making Sweet Briar more of a "singing college." It not only proved the abilities of individuals and class cooperation but also was an effective means of arousing class and college spirit.

The next issue of the NEWS will not come out until Friday morning, May 4th, and will be a special May Day edition. Extra copies will be for sale on campus.

Hampden-Sydney Players Present "Outward Bound"

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terests and temperaments were quickly shown in this gathering. Mr. Prior suddenly realized that most of the passengers knew him by her destination. The questions of this audience were answered by the fact that the ship had neither crew nor light, and by a certain over-heard conversation between Henry and Anna. To his inquiry about the boat and its destination, Scrubby the ship's steward, replied that all its occupants were dead and bound for either Heaven or Hell. This information, which Mr. Prior received, excited him and all the passengers when he gave it to them. Immediately, their interests were common. On questioning Scrubby, they learned that they were to sail on indefinitely until they met the Examiner and were tried and sentenced by him.

To prepare his fellow passengers for their trial, the ever-efficient Mr. Lingley attempted to catalogue their vices and virtues. Each gave his opinion of himself and the young couple who really knew everything, desired to say nothing as they knew nothing.

As the boat neared the harbor all were fearful and turned to the young parson for prayer. Not knowing to whom to offer supplication or how, he prayed as a child. All were astonished to find the Examiner a human as he was, yet with a knowledge of their past life. Each was questioned and sentenced to his fate. Rev. Duke received his old job, Mr. Prior was find his honest job, and Mrs. Midget was to have the pleasure of taking care of her son, Mr. Cliveden-Binns, was to live and take care of her husband, the business man, who was to have a position for his ruthless dishonest methods.

The young couple along with Scrubby who was left on the boat—to sail on forever into sterility. They were the Hallows, who did not have courage to live. Henry went back to life when the dog broke the window and saved him from the fumes of gas. He took Anna with him; but Scrubby's fate was "assured"—for he had courage.

The acting in this play was excellent. The whole atmosphere was full of mystery and a baffling feeling enveloped. Mr. Prior's difficult part was well acted. Mr. Lingley in character was also well done. "Outward Bound" is a play which is interesting and puzzling throughout. Its performance at Sweet Briar was a credit to the Jongleurs of Hampden-Sydney.

Sweet Briar's Favorite Food

According to our chef here at Sweet Briar:

Sweet breads are the favorite meat.

Green peas are the favorite vegetables.

Fresh pears are the favorite fruit.

It may also amaze us to know that the girls here eat more ice cream in one day than the druggist in Amherst sells in a whole summer!

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Infirmary Notes

This is the time of year for infectious diseases, but so far, the Infirmary has met up with nothing more serious than plain colds, and those, have been even a scarcity of late. Dr. Harley attributes this partly to the good condition in which the girls returned after vacation.

The Infirmary is very grateful to Jane Muhlburg's mother, for a pair of very beautiful bookends, of Rockwood pottery.

Patsy Jones Chosen To Be Toast Mistress

In a Sophomore class election Patsy Jones was elected to be Toast Mistress for the Sophomore-Senior Banquet, which is scheduled for May 17th.

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